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9 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
10 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
11 SAN JOSE DIVISION

12 WILLIAM TIMOTHY EDWARDS,)

13 Plaintiff,)

14 v.)

15 THE LINCOLN NATIONAL LIFE)
INSURANCE COMPANY,)

16 Defendant.)
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Case No.: C 11-02421 PSG

**ORDER SETTING DEADLINE FOR PARTIES
TO FILE EITHER A “CONSENT TO
PROCEED BEFORE A UNITED STATES
MAGISTRATE JUDGE,” OR ELSE A
“DECLINATION TO PROCEED BEFORE A
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE AND
REQUEST FOR REASSIGNMENT”**

18 Defendant The Lincoln National Life Insurance Company moves to dismiss. This case has
19 been assigned to a Magistrate Judge. Before the court takes any action on the motion to dismiss, the
20 court must determine whether or not all of the parties who have appeared consent to Magistrate
21 Judge jurisdiction, or whether any of the parties request reassignment to a District Judge. Therefore,

22 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that no later than June 6, 2011, each party who has not already
23 done so shall file either a “Consent to Proceed Before a United States Magistrate Judge,” or else a
24 “Declination to Proceed Before a United States Magistrate Judge and Request for Reassignment.”
25 Both forms are available from the clerk of the court, or from the Forms (Civil)
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1 section of the court's website at www.cand.uscourts.gov.

2 Dated: May 31, 2011

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4 PAUL S. GREWAL
5 United States Magistrate Judge
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